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LETTER CORRECTING OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT AND NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE

Sir:

The official filing receipt received in the above-identified application erroneously lists the **"Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant"**. The U.S. provisional application from which the instant application claims benefit of was listed incorrectly. The provisional application number and the priority filing date should read: **60/538,222 01/22/2004 not 60/583,222 06/25/2004**. Enclosed is a copy of the title page of the instant PCT International Publication No. WO 2005/070406 which shows this to be true.

Upon further review of the file, it was noted that the "Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 371, dated June 20, 2008 (a copy is enclosed herewith) also had the wrong priority filing date.

After reviewing the file and finding no evidence of an error by Applicant, it is believed that this error is ascribable to the Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants now request a correction of both documents mentioned above to avoid having any problems in the future.

Please issue a corrected filing receipt listing the domestic priority data as follows:

--Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/P2005/000597 01/21/-2005
which claims benefit of **60/538,222 01/22/2004** --.

A copy of the filing receipt with the correction noted is enclosed.


No fee is believed to be required by this request for a corrected filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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(54) Title: COMBINATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a combination, such as a combined preparation or pharmaceutical composition, respectively, comprising the renin inhibitor of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and at least one PDGF receptor tyrosine kinase inhibitor.

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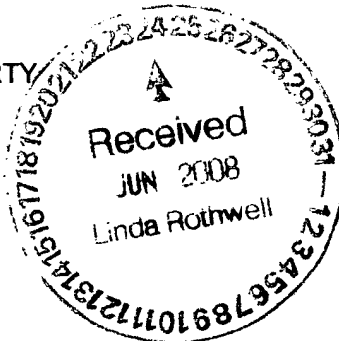


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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

07/14/2006 ✓
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

12/25/2006
DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL
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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/14/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/14/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/14/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 07/14/2006

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/586,013**

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Early Publication Request: No

Title

Combination of Organic Compounds

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